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ARE NOW IN BATTLE ORDER

"During the day the Germans are

everywhere in evidence and the in-habitants are cowed in dumb dismay

During the night the city assumes the aspect of a graveyard, the silence being broken only by the distant thunder of heavy guns or the tread of German patrols,

"All doors in the city must be kept wide open. The Germans compet the

wide open. The Germans compet the bakers to turn over the entire product of the bakeries to the army every morning and while the inhabitants go hungry the soldiers cook meals in the streets in great cauldrons. All the principal streets are barricaded and the German soldiers show recklessness in scouting in the neighborhood of the forts."

direction of Diest and Aerschot, to the northeast of Brussels by several army

all the inhabitants of Namur are be-

States Have Been So Informed.

San Francisco Aug. 14.-The Ger

"Poland has been evacuated by the Russian troops, which are now mass-ing their forces farther back. The

German north army, after having taken possession of the greater part

of Liege advanced its outposts as far

"The French army corps at Belfort, which pressed our advanced guards, was thrown back to the Vosges moun-

tains, with heavy losses by the Four-

teenth Baden corps, whose left wing, assisted by the Fourteenth Austrian Tyrol corps, has taken up the offensive."

Statement Given Out by Minister of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople.

"In order not to let any doubt sub-

Kaiser's Troops Have Suspended At-

200 BELGIAN MILITARY CYCLISTS

and Routed the Rest.

SURROUND 400 GERMANS.

tack on the Forts on Right Bank of

TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

TURKISH GOVERNMENT

BOMBARDING FORTS

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE

bassador at Washington:

German Advance Across Belgium is Slowly But PLAN FOR DISSOLUTION OF Steadily Proceeding

CONTENDING ARMIES MUST

Belgians in Outpost Skirmishes are Said to Have Inflicted Severe Checks on German Forces, but German Wing Has Reached a Line North of Namur-First Big Battle

/ill Probably be Fought Somewhere Between Louvain and Diest-French Troops are Going to Relief of Belgians-Military Experts Believe that Unless Germany Disposes of France and Belgium She will Have to Withdraw Part of Her Army or Leave Road to Berlin Open to Forces of Russia-Hordes of Russians are Marching Toward Prussia-Sharp Decline in Prices of Provisions in England.

London, Aug. 14, 11.25 p. m.—Push-ing forward by mere weight of num-bers, the German advance across Bel-places. gium is slowly but steadlly proceeding and soon must come in contact with allied armies, which, according to an officia' communication from Brussels tonight are in battle order at some point unnamed.

Belgians Check Germans, The Beigians in the outpost skir-mishing are said to have inflicted semishing are said to have inflicted severe checks on the German forces; but on the whole the German wing has kept on its way and has reached a line from north of Namur to Haelen, which suggests that the first big battle will be fought somewhere between Louvain and Diest, where the ailies probably will try to block the roads to Brussels and Antwerp and prevent the German attempt to render north the German attempt to render north Relgium untenable.

French Troops Going to Relief. Farther south French troops have entered Belgium through Carteroi going to the relief of their neighbors and to aid in any attack directed toward Namur, while in the east the French are reported to have secured possession of ridges in the Vosges mountains and to hold the passes of Lebonhomme and Sainte Marie-auof Lebonhomme and Sainte Marie-au-Minesent through which important roads pass and which it is declared

Hammering Away at Liege Forts. The Germans are again hammering away at the Liege forts, and, according to their accounts, one of the forts, Pontisse, has fallen. This, however, is denied by the Belgians, who tell is denied by the Beigians, who to of another slaughter of the invaders, vho, they say, attempted to rush the

fortress.
Delay Bad for Germans. Military strategists are of the opinion that the Germans are meeting with delay which they did not count upon and that every day the Belgians keep them fighting means an increase of Russian forces on their eastern fron-tier. They express the belief that unless Germany sobn disposes of Bel-gium and France, she will have to choose between withdrawing a great part of her army from the west or leaving the road to Berlin open to the forces of the emperor of Russia.

Russians Marching Toward Prussia. Already hordes of Russians are reported to be marching toward Prussia on the one side and to Austrian Gali-cia on the other. In the latter counthey are said to be in the vicinity Styr river, which is on the route

to Lemberg.

The official news bureau of the army and admiralty has issued a warning to the public against placing the slightest reliance in the many rumors current daily regarding alleged victories, or defeats, or concerning the arrival of wounded men or disabled ships of Great Britain. "These are without exception, baseless," the warn-

Attitude of Japan Unknown. The probable attitude of Japan and Italy is still the subject of much spec-ulation. Conversations are going on continuously between Japan and Great Britain concerning Japan's duty under her alliance with Great Britain and the part she will be permitted to take in the peace conferences following the war. There are persistent rumors that Italy will join the triple entente. The Italian ambassador is a frequent caller at the foreign office.

Turkey Gets German Cruisers. If it should prove correct that Tur-key has purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, war between Greece and Turkey is said to be like-ly, for Greece sees in the move an attempt on the part of Turkey to recover some of her islands taken in the last war. Russia to meet such a contin-gency would send troops to the Rou-

gency would send a manian frontier.

The British government has called for bids for an issue of \$75,000,000 treasury bills, serival in English ports are a share treasury bills.

With the arrival in English ports of many ships there has been a sharp decline in the prices of provisions. STORY TOLD BY A

REFUGEE FROM LIEGE Germans Everywhere in Evidence and Inhabitants Are Cowed in Dumb Dis-

London Aug. 15, 2 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Brussels says that a refugee from Liege told the following story:

"Thirty thousand inhabitants fied when the shells began to fall. The remaining inhabitants buried themselves in celiars. Havoc marked the city everywhere. Gaping bridges, demolished houses, fallen roofs and amouldering ruins are seen on all aldering rules are seen on all round in the seen and all round in the

MEXICAN FEDERAL ARMY Calls for Delivery of All Arms to the Constitutionalists,

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—The capital to-day passed an expectant but absolute-ly quiet day awaiting the incoming constitutionalist army. The plan for the dissolution of the federal army calls for the delivery of all arms and munition to the constitutionalists. munition to the constitutionalists, which seemingly indicates that if it is complied with there will be no fear

of a counter-revolution on the part of the federal army.

The army will be distributed along the Mexican railway in the towns be-tween the capital and Puebla. The new minister of war will designate constitutionalist officers to receive the surrender of each battalion. The far of the federals to their home towns will be paid by the constitutionalists.

A commission composed of four constitutionalists this afternoon met General Velasco, minister of war un-der President Carbajal, with the purpose of arranging the taking over of the fortifications at Cuitlian and Tial-

epantia.

It is probable that the cabinet of General Carranza will be as follows:
Foreign Minister—Isidro Fabela.
Minister of the Interior—General Alvaro Obregon.
Minister of War—General Eduardo

Hay. Minister of Public Works-Alberto J. Pani,
Orders closing all Catholic churches
were issued today by the archbishop,
who will not permit them to reopen
until the new regime is established.
Many members of the clergy are leav-

WHITE STAR AND CUNARD LINERS TO RESUME TRIPS

ing for Spain

Steamers to Leave England Within Next Three Weeks Will Accommo date 13,000.

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London, Aug. 14, 7.25 p. m.—Steamers that will sail from England for the United States within the next three and the German soldiers show recklessness in scouting in the neighborhood of the forts."

GERMAN ADVANCE HAS

BECOME MORE GENERAL.

Their Infanthy is Moving in Direction of Tongres and St. Trond.

Tirlemont, Belgium, via London, 5.45 p. m. Aug. 14.—The German advance became more pronounced and general today. Their infantry is advancing in the direction of Diest and Aerschot, to the portheast of Erussels by several army severy morning and while the army every morning and while the inhabitants go hungry the soldiers cook meals in the streets in great cauldrons. All the principal streets are barricaded united States within the next three United States within the next three Clympic and the Cunard steamships Saxonia, Mauretania, Lusitania and Franconia. These ships will accommodate 13,000 passengers. In addition fifty smaller steamers will sail within the same period for ports in the United States and Canada.

It is stated that these boats will provide an opportunity for all Americans now in Great Britain to rethirm home, but Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, and Joseph F. Dongres and St. Trond and another attack is expected in the direction of Diest and Aerschot, to the provides to first and Aerschot, to the provides and provide an opportunity for all American ambassador, and Joseph F. On the principal streets are that will sail from England for the United States within the next three Clympic and the Cunard steamships Saxonia. Mauretania, Lusitania and Franconia. These ships will accommodate 13,000 passengers. In addition fifty smaller steamers will sail from England for the United States within the next three Clympic and the Cunard steamships Saxonia. Mauretania, Lusitania and Franconia. These ships will accommodate 13,000 passengers. In addition fifty smaller steamers will sail from England for the United States within the united States and Canada.

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ASSUME RISK ON GRAIN. Grain Exporters at Portland, Ore., Have Been Notified.

corps.

The German troops are marching on a front stretching from St. Trond to Hasselt. Their cavalry occupies a position to the right of Hasselt.

Formidable refensive works have been erected by the Belgians around Namur. To obviate any pretext for reprisals on the part of the Germans all the inhabitants of Namur are be-Portland, Ore., Aug. 14.—Grain exporters received word today that British buyers would assume all war risks on grain shipped from Portland to Great Britain by way of the Pacific, and preparations were made here immediately to send out cargoes. The British vessel Ferniey was to begin loading grain late today. The British steamer River Forth slipped over the Columbia river bar at dawn bound for Bellingham, Wash, where she is to load lumber for Sydney. EVACUATED POLAND German Representatives in United oad lumber for Sydney. man consul here has received the fol-lowing telegram from the German am-

Britain.

London, Aug. 15, 1.50 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph learns from a diplomatic correspondent that the Japanese government intends to carry out to the full its obligations under the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The correspondent says that the Japanese navy has put to sea and will co-operate with the British fleet in taking effective action against the enemy's ships in the Pacific.

John D. Archbold, Daniel O'Day and other men prominent in the oil industry, died at his home here today in his 78th year.

Mr. Tack is survived by his widow. Mr. Tack is survived by his widow. Allan A. Ryan of New York. His funeral will be held Monday next.

Heard Karlsruhe Use Wireless.

as Tirlemont and Namur, where a de-cisive battle is expected. It is only a question of a short time before the forts will fall. The outer forts of Longwy are silenced.

Representatives of the American Beet Sugar company, the Western Su-gar Refining company, the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company and a number of the largest jobbing houses dealing in foodstuffs have been sub-

New York, Aug. 14—The Turkish consul-general her today received through the Turkish ambassador at Washington the following communication from the minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople: Washington, Aug. 14.—Because of the seavy strain imposed upon the small heavy strain imposed upon the small diplomatic staff of the state department by the European war, Secretary Bryan has retained two experts to serve as special counsel as long as the emergency exists. They are Prof. Eugene Wambaugh, professor of international law in Harvard university, and James Brown Scott, secretary for the Carnegie endowment for international peace and formerly solicitor for the state department. sist as to the present attitude which the imperial government has decided to observe in the present conflicts, I deem it imperative and urgent to notify you again that our government is firmly resolved to maintain the strictest neutrality." TO THE WEST OF LIEGE.

London, Aug. 14, 11.28 p. m.—A Reuter despatch from St. Petersburg says a message has been received there from Vilna stating that a German aeroplane which was making observa-Brussels, via London, Aug. 14, 5.45 p. m.—The Germans today suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts on the right bank of the river and concentrated all their efforts on those to the west of the town. The forts attacked were Pontisse, Liers, Lantin, Hollogne and Flemalle, an especially severe attack being made on Pontisse. tions of Russian military movements in the Pollsh government of Suwaiki was fired upon and brought down. Its occupants, four German officers, were killed, according to the despatch.

French and Belgian Forces Unified Paris, Aug. 14, 5:40 p. m.—It was officially announced this evening that unification of the French and Belgian forces had been established by an in-

Killed a Large Number, Captured 50 Brusseis, Aug. 14. via London, 5.45
p. m.—In a sortis near Namur yesterday 200 military cyclists after surrounding 400 Germans killed a large
ber, captured fifty and routed the
the placing of censors in its offices by
the government.

Cabled Paragragphs

German Steamer Captured. London, Aug. 14., 11:07 p. m.—It is officially announced from Nyassa-L-Land, British Central Africa, that the government steamer Guendolin yesterday surprised and captured the German armored steamer Von Wissonan on the eastern shore of Lake

English Steamer at Honolulu Honolulu, Aug. 14—The Union Steamship Compny's liner, Marama, from Australia for Vancouver, arrived here today, two days late. She had mide a wide detour, with her lights out and her port holes shrouded. By order of the British admiral-

Quiet Night in Belgian Camp. London, Aug. 15, 1 a. m.—The Reuter's correspondent at Brussels in a despatch timed 7.50 Friday evening says: "Last night passed quietly in the Belgian camp. The Germans attempted no attack."

To Find Cause of Food Prices

PRESIDENT WILSON CONSIDERS INCREASE UNJUSTIFIABLE

Condensed Telegrams

King George has offered Balmora Castle as a hospital for wounded sol

Heavy rains fell throughout Ne-braska thus relieving the drought in the corn belt.

Viola Baron three years old, of Paterson, N. J., died as the result of swallowing a small button.

Half a million dollars in gold bullion arrived at Seattle, on the steamer Admiral Evans from Alaska.

egal Forces, State and Federal, All Six persons were injured in a collision of trolley cars at Hamilton Avenue and Clinton Street, Brooklyn.

The battleships Illinois and Misouri arrived at Norfolk, Va., with midshipmen back from their annual cruise.

President Wilson, acting as president of the American Red Gross, isa nation-wide appeal for funds. The battleships Virginia and New Jersey have been ordered to Guantan-amo to replace the Louisiana and

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has presented his stable of 60 valuable horses to the

British Government for use in the

The White House denied reports that James W. Gerard American Am-bassador to Germany was to be re-

Henry Telapke of Purchase, N. Y. has lived 13 days with his back broken at the walst and is expected to

The Interstate Commerce Commit tee cancelled its suspension of in-creases on westbound lake and rail

The United States battleship Lou-isiana broke her port propellor shaft while en route for Guantanamo from Vera Cruz.

Complete official returns from Oklahoma give R. L. Williams the nomination as the Democratic candidate

Walter M. Sherman, the Bellboy, who shot James F. Toole, a hotel pro-prietor, at Morris Cove, was held in \$15,000 bonds, Canneries in Delaware and Mary-land will be forced to close because

of the absence of tin Canners have to use glass jars. George Schringer of Brooklyn, an electrician, was killed when he grasped a live wire while engaged in installing a switchboard.

State bankers met at Raisigh, N. C., o devise a plan for protecting the otton crop by formation of a North

John Rolf, a farmer, shot his wife as she was about to undergo a surgic-al operation in a Kansas City hospital. He then shot and killed himself.

wholesalers and retailers, buyers for hotelsand restaurants were subpoensed and citizens having evidence were inwas indorsed for United States Sen-ator by Samuel S. Koenig, president of the Republican county committee.

division engineer of the Public Service Commission, died in Brooklyn of blood poison contracted on his honeymoon

Patrick J. Frawley, a New York policeman, saved the life of William Ogle, 14 years old, who was seized with cramps while swimming at City

Mrs. J. J. Wilder, mother-in-law of J. Randolph Anderson, president of the Georgia Senate, was killed when her automobile was struck by a train near

The police began an investigation of the fire which destroyed the intercolonial Railway grain elevator at St John, New Brunswick, at a loss of

For the first seven months of 1914 the recipts of the New Jersey De-partment of Motor Vehicles, totalled partment of Motor Vehicles, totalled \$734,573 against \$589,008 the same pe-

At the closing of the annual con-vention of the International Typo-graphical Union in Providence, delegates voted to hold the 1915 meeting

The celebration of the 300th anniversary of chartered commerce in the port of New York was postponed indefinitely because of condition resulting from the European war.

An indictment was returned against James McAuliffe, a Brooklyn policeman, charged with accepting \$5 from Dominick Larlina, whom he arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The New York Zoological Society is trying to devise a plan by which Gunda, the elephant that has been so unmanageable at the zoo, can be left at large without risking the lives

John W. Masury of New York, president of John W. Masury & Co., paint manufacturers, started suit for \$100,000 against the Long Island Railroad for being forcibly ejected from a

Shie Landau of New York, convict-ed of bankruptcy fraud, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at At-lanta. His son Hermann received two years and Abraham Lippman, another

William B. Peck, a structural en-gineer of New York, filed suit for \$20,000 against Dr. Percy R. Mc-Neille, a dentist, on the ground that health had been permanently runed through the dentist's treatment.

Trolleys Coll.de Near Milford

ELEVEN PERSONS ARE INJURED. NONE SERIOUSLY

MET HEAD CARS

Both Motormen Thought They Had the Right of Way on Account of the Recading of the Signal Light.

Milford Conn. Aug. 14.—Eleven per-sons were injured none seriously, when two trolley cars crashed in a bead-on collision on a single track head-on collision on a single track near Rogers agenue. Fort Trumbull beach, tonight. In many respects the accident was similar to the recent fatal crash at Westport. Both motormen thought they had the right of way, on account of the reading of the signal lights.

Motorman Most Seriously Hurt.

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A Bridgeport-bound car from New Haven was ascending the grade when a New Haven-bound car came down the hill at a fast speed. Nearly all the injured were on the Bridgeport-bound car. Motorman Patrick Ryan was the most seriously hurt. He has severy cuts about the head and body; a wrenched shoulder and sprained knee. Others injured were:

Mrs. John Meehan, 1334 Seaview avenue, Bridgeport.

Mrs. John Meehan, Jr., same address.

Elizabeth McGovern, two and one-half years old, 55 Mead street, Bridgeport, Anna May McGovern, sister of Eliz-

Former Fostmaster A. B. Gardner, of Milford. S. B. Smith, Milford. Mrs. James McGulness, 488 Strat-ford avenue, Bridgeport. Mrs. William Powell, Great Barring-ton, Mass. ton, Mass.
Miss George, 110 Basset avenue

Miss George, 110 Basset avenue, Bridgeport.

Mrs. M. Rosorano, a summer regident of Walnut Beach.

With the exception of Elizabeth McGovern, who has a broken nose, the injuries are largely cuts and brutses.

When the Bridgeport car left the switch at Broad street, it is said the signal lights gave the car the right of way. It is understood the motorman of the other car also claimed to have the right of way.

Sharp Curve Near Scene.

Sharp Curve Near Scene Bert Cooley, a fireman, was killed and six other persons injured when a Southern Railway excursion train was derailed at Tuxedo, N. C.

There is a sharp curve near the scene. It is said both cars were going at a moderate rate of speed. One of the cars stopped to take on a passenger, about 200 feet from the scene of the crash.

- Passengers Catapulted.

When the cars came together, the passengers were catapulted over the seats. Some saw the impending crash and jumped. S. B. Smith of Milford landed head-first in a meadow and suffered a wrenched back.

An aged lady, whose name could not be learned, also jumped and landed on her back. She was apparently unhurt.

Most of Injured in Forward Seats.

Most of the injured were in the forward seats of the cars, but fortunately none was on the front seats, Motorman Ryan of Bridgeport was thrown under his seat. The front of both cars were smashed, and traffic was delayed for some time. for some time. Physicians Summoned.

Local physicians were summoned and gave medical attention to Motorman Ryan and the ten passengers. The injured were later able to leave for their homes, except Mrs. McGuinness, of Bridgeport, who was taken to her home in an automobile.

The scene of the accident is scarcely 25 feet away from the place where a serious trolley smash occurred two

serious trolley smash occurred two years ago,

TELEGRAPHERS TO

TAKE STRIKE VOTE. On Sunset Central and Southern Pa-

Houston, Texas, Aug. 14.—A strike vote of all telegraphers in the service of the Sunset Central and Southern Pacific systems from New Orleans to Portland, Oregon, and Ogden, Utah, was ordered today by John E. Covgill, general chairman of the Order of Rall-way Telegraphers. Among many demands the most important one is for an increase of 12 1-2 per cent. in wages. wages.

French Troops in Belgium.

London, Aug. 14, 10:25 p. m.—The Brussels correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says the transportation of French troops into Belgian territory is now complete and that all the troops that had been expected are in battle order at a place according to the chief of staff. the plans of the chief of staff. No Coal Famine in South America.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Reports of a threatened coal famine in South America due to the European ware were denied today at the British embassy. Conditions on the continent, the British diplomat said, will not be allowed to affect the coat trade with exterior

Serious Trouble in Albania. Rome, Aug. 14, 2.05 p. m., via Paris, 7.06 p. m.—Serious troubles in Albania are causing anxiety. Insurgents are threatening Durazzo and Valona.

Transport Sails for San Domingo. Calmanera, Cuba, Aug. 14—The United States transport Hancock, with the Fifth Regiment on board sailed for San Domingo today.

Peruvian Cabinet Resigns.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 14—The cabinet of Premier Meliton Carbajal, which was formed August 2, resigned today.

Boiled down, says the Ottawa Republic, the telegraph news of today is to the effect that over in "Yurrup" Heinie Schmittenmeler heaved a cracked schooner at Peter Ratbiskitovirch and Louis Le Rogue, because Peter's brother's boy tied a can on Hønne's wife's sister's dog's tall while Laule yelled: "Sic 'em, Servia!"

What the War is Like. Plunging all Europe into war settle quarrels in the Balkans is much like burning down a big hor to rid it of rate.—Kansas City Journ

ty she will remain here until further notice. The Niagara of the same line bound in the opposite direction, also was held by the admiralty.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

egal Forces, State and Federal, Al

Washington, Aug. 14.—Legal forces, state and federal, all over the country got into action today, carrying out President Wilson's suggestion for an investigation of whether food prices are being artificially increased on the pretext of the European war and for

THE AMERICAN WOMEN IS A BUYER

The American woman does not take second place as a reader of newspapers or a buyer of goods. Directly to her activity and sharpness the thrift of most American homes may be traced,

She keeps track of the changing market and buys for herself and her family; no one more fully compasses the complete needs of the household; and no one feels the necessity for making a dollar do a full dollar's worth of business.

The American woman is a patron of the newspaper, the libraries and the trolley cars. She is the money circulator in all the marts of trade, and the careful reader of advertisements. Every tradesman must cater for her good will, and he can find no surer way of winning it than by making his bargains all he says they be in his advertisements and impressing her that in doing business at his store sne is always sure to get good goods for good money.

Good advertising calls for good sense, and good sense never yet failed to make a good impression. Trade never pushes except for bargains. Where a liberal spirit is manifest there is always a rush. Make the price right for the goods and they will not become shopworn or depreciated. Getting a move on is what moves goods. The Bulletin will serve you as a silent salesman ever ready to impress the receptive mind. Prices for advertising always right. The following summary represents the matter printed in the col-

amns of The Bulletin during the past week: Bulletin Telegraph Local General Total Saturday, 1386 August 8. 182 1050 Monday, August 10, 221 132 254 607 Tuesday, August 11. 161 194 250 605 Wednesday, August 12. 190 221 525 114 Thursday, August 13. 175 284 144 603 Friday, August 14. 193 153 174 520

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GERMAN MINISTER TO BELGIUM criminal prosecutions if that is found to be the case.

The national capital led off the NOT A GOOD PROPHET. campaign with a grand jury investiga-tion to which commission merchants, Thought It Nat Worth While to

Brussels, Aug. 14, via London, 5.45 p. m.—The Belgians are repeating with great gusto a story to the effect that when a member of the diplomatic corps at Brussels expressed surprise that the German minister had not left the Belgian capital accounts of the state of "It is not worth while. Tomorrow the Germans will be here."

The Belgians point out that ten days have elapse dsince the alleged con-

New York, Aug. 14.—Theodore E. Tack, formerly of Pittsburgh, who was associated in the early days of the Pennsylvania ail development with John D. Archbold, Daniel O'Day and

Heard Karlsruhe Use Wireless, Inquiry at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A special session of the federal grand jury today was called for next Monday by John W. Preston, United States attorney for the northern district of California. to inquire into the rise in the cost of foodstuffs.

Representatives of the American Beet Sugar company, the Western Sugar Refining company, the California- Hawaiian Sugar Refining company and

Thompsonville Conn., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charlotte Lovejoy, 74 years old, was burned to death at her home here tonight. She tried to light a lamp, when hight. She tried to light a lamp, when her clothing became ignited. Her aged husband was upstairs in bed, seriously ill and was unable to render assistance. Her cries were heard by neighbors, but the help arrived too late. Her burns terminated fatally two flours later. Besides her husband she leaves two sons

German Sailors Training Turks. Romer, 11.45 p. m., via Paris, Aug. 14.—Advices received here from Constantinople are to the effect that the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau disembarked apparently with the object of returning home, but that in reality only only the unexamital men were replaced. couly the unessential men were repleced by Turks. All the skilled German of-ficers, engineers, mechanics and saliors, it is said, remain aboard the two cruisers for the purpose of training the

Washington, Aug. 14—A young naval officer applied today to Secretary Daniels for leave of absence to enter the service of one of the warring European powers. He suggested that the exeprience might be of value to the United States in future. The request was promptly denied. Near Glen Alum, W. Va.

To Transport German Prisoners to England. Brussels, via. Paris, 5.25 p. m., Aug. 14.—The British government is chart-ering a steamer to transport German vrisoners to England

Reports of other investigations beginning in many localities by United States attorneys and state and county States attorneys and state and county authorities began pouring into the attorney general's office. Special agents of the department of justice began their search for evidence of manipulations or other methods of price fixing and Secretary Redfield sent detailed instructions to agents of the department of commerce on carrying out their part of the investigation.

Special Agents Look for Evidence.

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Conspiracy May Be Charged.

After a conference between President Milson, Attorney General McReynolds and Secretary Redfield, at which the plan was generally discussed, the at-torney general said he was considering the conspiracy section of the Sher-man anti-trust law as the only exist-ing statute to cover the situation and that he would not be able to report that he would not be able to report whether additional legislation was necessary until after receiving detailed reports from his agents. President Wilson, officials said, aroused by what he considers wholly unjustifiable increases in the cost of food, is giving his personal attention and encouragement to the investigation.

Consideration of several congressions. Consideration of several congressional resolutions for inquiry was blocked in the house today by parlia-

mentary tactics. Boycott in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Wholesalers here announced today that another 50 cents per hundred pounds had been added to the price of sugar, and immediately afterward Neal P. Olson, secretary of the Southern California Retail Grocers' association, issued a statement suggesting that housewives beyondt sugar and carry on a similar boycott sugar and carry on a similar campaign against all other food price

The federal grand fury has begun an investigation of the rise in prices of foodstuffs. Retail grocers an-nounced they would assist the govern-ment authorities. Investigating at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—Charles A. Houts, United States district attorney here, today began an investigation into here, today began an investigation into the sharp advance of prices on food-stuffs since the European war opened. Mr. Houts will be assisted by Ed-ward J. Brennan, special agent of the department of justice, and by an attor-ney of the Consumers' league in his efforts to ascertain whether the increases constitute violation of Sherman anti-trust law.

Whitman at Work in New York,

New York, Aug. 14.—Three separate investigations to trace the reasons and, if possible, place the responsibility for the increased prices of foodstuffs were launched in Greater New York today, one by a committee appointed by Mayor Mitchel and another by District Attorney Whitmen and the

York today, one by a committee appointed by Mayor Mitchel and another by District Attorney Whitman and the last by Roger B. Wood, acting United States district attorney.

The federal inquiry is national in scope and was started simulfaneously with scores of others throughout the country. That of District Attorney Whitman covers New York county, while the mayor's inquiry will be extended over five countries comprising the greater city. The mayor's committee will probably co-operate with the district attorney.

Frederick Underhill, a hardware merchant of New York was discharged on a charge of having a pistol in his house without a permit. He said the pistol is an heirloom. He mistook a policeman for a burglar and shot at him.

The Hamburg-American liner Siberia, whose captain was threatened with a fine og \$1,000 by customs authorities for failure to report her arrival within 48 hours, sailed for Baltimore from Norfolk, with a new captain in command.